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Subject: Limetree Bay Workgroup 
Location: 7216 WJC South/VTC set up/Call-in #: [REDACTED]
Start: Thu 11/15/2018 1:00 PM
End: Thu 11/15/2018 2:00 PM
Recurrence: Weekly
Recurrence Pattern: every 2 week(s) on Thursday from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Meeting Status: Meeting organizer
Organizer: Tomiak, Robert
Required Attendees: Reed, Chris; Tyler, Tom; Santiago, Juan; Fogarty, Johnpc; Wood, Anna; Krallman, John; Kashmanian, Richard; Simon, Paul; Frazer, Brian; Mills, Flaire; Cox, Andrew; Bowles, Scott; Abrams, Nancy; Azzam, Nidal; Chan, Suilin; Dawson, Shelly; Dholakia, Umesh; Everett, Adolph; Ruvo, Richard; Sharpe, Kristinn; Soto, Jose; Patel, Harish; Musumeci, Grace; Lopez, Peter; Buzzelle, Stanley; Huff, Rebecca; Sasseville, Sonya
Optional Attendees: Joseph Siegel; Shaw, Nena; Hoppe, Allison; Mugdan, Walter; Lyon, Christopher; Corona, Elizabeth; Billah, Mohammed; Buettner, Robert; Froikin, Sara; Dykes, Teresa; Spina, Providence

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Limetree Bay Coordination Workgroup
Thursday, November 15, 2018 1pm Eastern
7216 WJC South & VTC



- 1:00 Roll Call – Chris Reed
- 1:05 Update on OP Meeting with Counsel – Tom Tyler
- 1:10 EJ on St. Croix and issues associated with refineries – HQ & R2 Staff
- 1:30 Compiling timelines/durations associated with all actions – Tom Tyler
- 1:35 Updates to the SharePoint site – Chris Reed
- 1:40 Next steps – Chris Reed
- 1:45 Adjourn

The page features abstract green geometric shapes. At the top, a long, thin green triangle points downwards. At the bottom, there are several overlapping green shapes, including a large triangle on the left and a more complex, multi-faceted shape on the right, creating a layered, mountain-like effect.

EJ Considerations for St. Croix

Community Engagement



The Near- port Community

Environmental Justice Principles

- ▶ Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.
- ▶ EPA has this goal for all communities and persons across this nation. It will be achieved when everyone enjoys:
 - ▶ the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and
 - ▶ equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work.

The Near-port Community



What does this look like for the near-port communities of St. Croix?

Meaningful community engagement throughout the start-up process

- ▶ Speak to legacy contamination and current operational plans
- ▶ Understanding of the Clean Air Act and permitting renewal process
- ▶ Consider enhanced community outreach efforts (e.g. consult EPA's Promising Practices for Permit Applicants)
- ▶ Develop a comprehensive plan to capture community input throughout the process

What does this look like for the near-port communities of St. Croix?

Fair treatment of potentially affected communities throughout the start-up process

- ▶ Fence line and community level monitoring
- ▶ Transparency of data; ability to translate data in a meaningful way
- ▶ Commitments around insuring local hiring; job training (how the community will benefit from this)
- ▶ Emergency management/natural disaster preparedness plan(s)

What can we do?

- ▶ OEJ / R2 EJ Program staff can:
 - ▶ Provide consultation around community engagement in EJ communities
 - ▶ Assist with convening relevant stakeholders
 - ▶ Collaborate with OAQPS to offer Clean Air Act training if the local community is interested